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I'M SORRY I CAN'T GO OUT WITH YOU TONIGHT, JOE, BUT I'VE MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU TO TAKE OUT MY FRIEND HEDY INSTEAD!
SHUCKS! STUCK WITH ANOTHER BLIND DATE!
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THE MODEL

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AND SOME DAY YOU'LL GROW UP TO BE A BEAUTIFUL COAT!

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IN THE SWANK LOUNGE OF THE HOTEL PIERROT...

AND THIS IS THE VERY LATEST AND LOVELIEST!

AND HOW!

HE MEANS THE *FUR JACKET,* DROOP!

PSSSSSTT! MEET ME OUT FRONT, MILLIE!

WHILE MANY FLOORS ABOVE, IN THE SUITE OCCUPIED BY THE WEALTHY HAROLD MORGANFELLER...
DID YOU RING, SIR?
YES, JESSUP! THAT WAS A WONDERFUL IDEA OF YOURS, MY BUYING THIS SKUNK COAT FOR MY WIFE!
THANK YOU, SIR!
DEAR DORA WILL BE SO SURPRISED!
OH, YOU'RE BACK, DORA DEAR!
WHY? WEREN'T YOU EXPECTING ME?
THAT COAT! WHOSE IS IT, HAROLD? HAROLD, YOU TELL ME THIS MINUTE!
WHY, MY DEAR, IT'S FOR...
TO THE SWEETEST GIRL IN THE WORLD, FROM HAROLD! OH! SO YOU BOUGHT THIS FOR SOME WOMAN!
BO-O-O-HO-O-O!
OH, MY! DORA'S IN ONE OF HER UNCONTROLLABLE TANTRUMS! THE ONLY WAY TO CALM HER IS TO GET THIS COAT OUT OF SIGHT, IMMEDIATELY!
AND OUT THE WINDOW GOES THE COAT...
MEANWHILE, ON THE STREET BELOW...
WONDER WHERE CLICKER IS? GOSH, THOSE FUR COATS I WAS MODELING WERE SO BEAUTIFUL! HOW I WISH I HAD ONE!
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OH!
THAT'S WHAT I CALL SERVICE! I WISHED FOR A COAT AND...OH, HERE'S A TAG!
HAROLD MORGANFELLER, HOTEL PIERROT! OH! I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN IT WAS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE!
He the sweetest girl in the world
I'D BETTER NOT WASTE A MINUTE IN RETURNING IT!
HOTEL PIERROT
MORGANFELLER, PLEASE!
THIS COAT MUST BE WORTH AN AWFUL LOT OF MONEY!
MR. MORGANFELLER, PLEASE!
RIGHT THIS WAY, MISS!
I'D LIKE TO RETURN THIS! I BELIEVE IT'S YOURS!
MINE? ER, YES... THAT IS...IT WAS!
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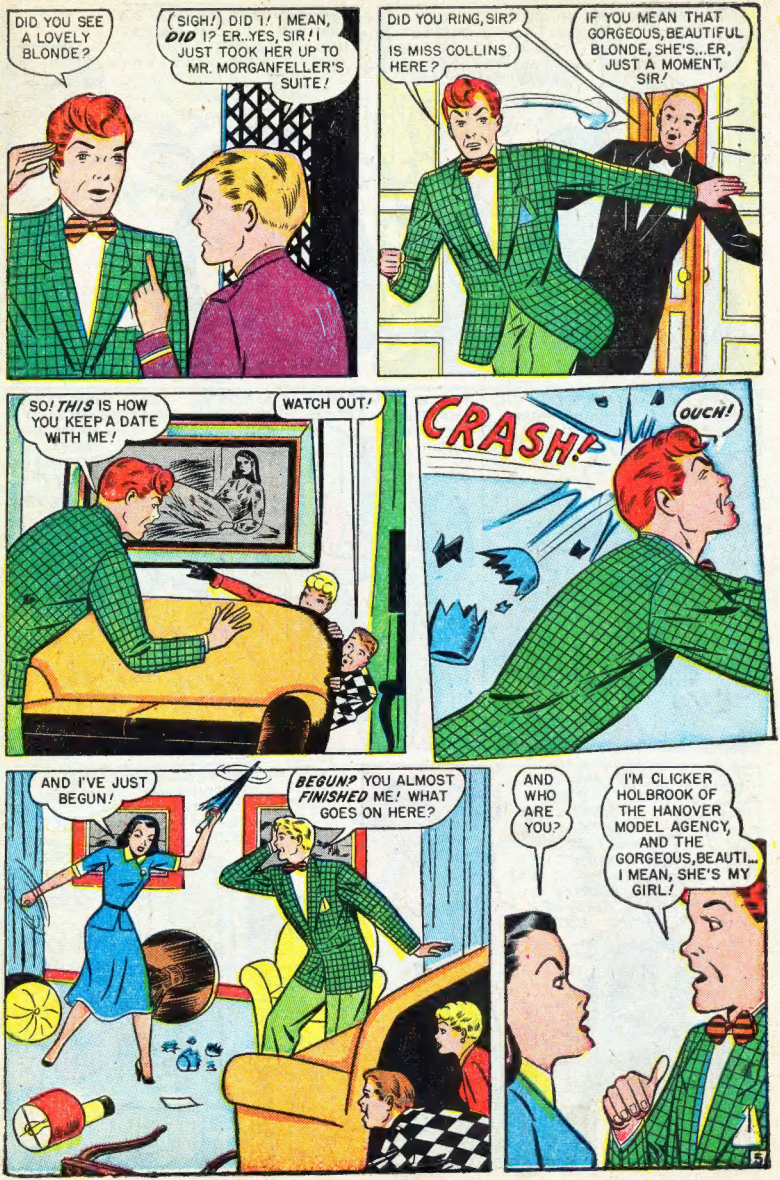
I DIDN'T MEAN FOR THE COAT TO BE RETURNED! THAT IS, DO YOU LIKE IT?
LIKE IT? OH, WHO WOULDN'T?
YOU'RE A VERY HONEST GIRL, AND SINCE MY WIFE COULDN'T APPRECIATE IT...
...IT'S YOURS, MY DEAR!
BUT, MR. MORGANFELLER!
OH!
REALLY...I COULDN'T KEEP IT...I THINK! I MEAN...
SO THAT'S THE SWEETEST GIRL IN THE WORLD!
YES! I MEAN... NO! NOW WAIT A MINUTE, DORA!
YOU HUSSY! YOU'RE THE TYPE THAT WOULD STEAL MEN... EVEN AN OLD DODO LIKE MY HAROLD!
DORA, PLEASE! YOU DON'T UNDER-STAND!
WHO DOESN'T UNDER-STAND?
I DON'T UNDER-STAND!
MEANWHILE, CLICKER GETS TIRED OF WAITING...
DID YOU HAPPEN TO SEE A BEAUTIFUL BLONDE?
WOO-WOO! ER...I MEAN, YES, SIR! I DID! SHE JUST WENT UP IN THE ELEVATOR!
HOTEL PIERROT


DID YOU SEE A LOVELY BLONDE?
(SIGH!) DID I? I MEAN, DID I? ER..YES, SIR! I JUST TOOK HER UP TO MR. MORGANFELLER'S SUITE!
DID YOU RING, SIR?
IS MISS COLLINS HERE?
IF YOU MEAN THAT GORGEOUS, BEAUTIFUL BLONDE, SHE'S...ER, JUST A MOMENT, SIR!
SO! THIS IS HOW YOU KEEP A DATE WITH ME!
WATCH OUT!
CRASH!
OUCH!
AND I'VE JUST BEGUN!
BEGUN? YOU ALMOST FINISHED ME! WHAT GOES ON HERE?
AND WHO ARE YOU?
I'M CLICKER HOLBROOK OF THE HANOVER MODEL AGENCY, AND THE GORGEOUS, BEAUTI... I MEAN, SHE'S MY GIRL!

YOUR GIRL! HMPH! SHE'S A HUSSY... THAT'S WHAT SHE IS!
SEE HERE! DON'T YOU SPEAK OF MISS COLLINS THAT WAY!
IF YOU'LL ONLY LET ME EXPLAIN, DORA!
EXPLAIN? EXPLAIN WHAT? THAT GIRL BRAZENLY STALKS INTO MY APARTMENT TO RECEIVE AN EXPENSIVE GIFT FROM YOU! THAT'S EXPLANATION ENOUGH!
WHAT'S THIS ABOUT A GIFT?
SHE MEANS THE SKUNK COAT! BUT... BUT...
YOU MEAN HE GAVE YOU THAT COAT? YES, OR NO!
WELL, HE DID TRY TO, BUT...
PLEASE! CALM YOURSELF, MY DEAR!
THERE! SHE ADMITS IT! LET ME AT HER!
DID YOU RING, SIR?
RING! JESSUP, I'D LIKE TO WRING YOUR NECK! IT WAS YOUR SUGGESTION THAT I BUY THAT COAT THAT STARTED ALL THIS! GET OUT!
THANK YOU, SIR!
NOW HE'S BEING MEAN TO POOR JESSUP! OHHHHH! HOW CAN HE BE THIS WAY AFTER I GAVE HIM THE BEST YEARS OF MY LIFE! BOOO HOOO!
QUIET! PLEASE!
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I'D LIKE TO SAY A WORD/ THE COAT LANDED ON ME AS I STOOD WAITING FOR YOU DOWNSTAIRS, CLICKER/ I NEVER SAW THESE PEOPLE BEFORE IN MY LIFE/

IT'S TRUE...EVERY WORD OF IT/ I BOUGHT IT AS A SURPRISE FOR YOU, DORA, AND THREW IT OUT THE WINDOW WHEN YOU DIDN'T SEEM TO APPRECIATE IT/
OH?
OW!

OH, MILLIE, WILL YOU ACCEPT MY APOLOGIES?
YOU'RE FORGIVEN, CLICKER/
FORGIVE ME FOR DOUBTING YOU, HAROLD/

(SIGH/) THAT CERTAINLY IS A BEAUTIFUL COAT, THOUGH/ AND TO THINK IT CAME FROM A LITTLE SKUNK/

IF YOU THINK YOU CAN CALL MY HUSBAND A LITTLE SKUNK, YOU HUSSY...
NOW, DORA/
I TOLD YOU NOT TO CALL MISS COLLINS A HUSSY/
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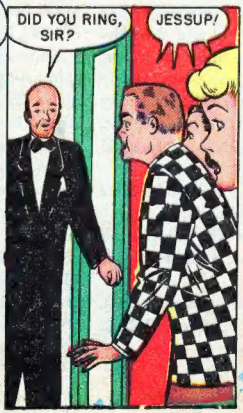
DID YOU RING, SIR?
JESSUP/

ER... THANK YOU,SIR/
THE END

PLASTER MODEL

TRUDY AND BELLE sat down on the lawn in the park to remove their tennis shoes. Trudy had a face as long as the map of North America. "Wouldn't you know it? Courts all filled up for the day. Nothing ever happens to me. After all our plans for meeting the pro today, fizz—it's over!" She struggled with the knot in her shoe.

Belle didn't look too happy either. "Some things do happen to *you*, Trudy. At least you have a date with Ben tonight. I'll probably stay home and do my homework."

"Ben! Oh, he's *very* exciting!" Trudy sarcastically retorted. "What do *we* ever do? Go look at artistic store windows, that's all. He talks of nothing but design, color, space, form. I walk my feet off every Saturday night with him—looking at windows."

Both girls slipped their trim feet into play shoes and ambled home. Trudy's parting words to Belle were, "I wish something exciting would happen to me just once."

The phone was ringing when she entered the house. "Maybe this is it," she told herself as she flew to it. "Hello," she said excitedly. Ben answered. "Oh, hello, Ben," she said droopily.

"Trudy," he shouted, "the most wonderful event of my career is about to take place." Trudy didn't answer so he continued, "Dad is letting me trim his store window for him tonight. Picture me doing a sharp job with ladies' formals! I've been making plans all day."

Trudy interrupted him, "But where do I come in? I thought we had a date tonight."

"Oh, Trudy, I'm sorry, but will you give me a rain check on that? I can't turn down this terrific chance . . ."

Trudy banged the receiver onto the hook. "How do you like that?" she muttered. "I don't even have a date with Ben tonight. Nothing—but *nothing*—ever happens to me!"

She ran upstairs and decided to shampoo her hair, fix her nails, and settle down for the evening with her homework. All of it was awfully dull. She kept feeling it wasn't right for a girl her age to be home on a Saturday night.

At eight o'clock the phone jangled into the Latin conjugations. Trudy jumped up and ran to it. "Trudy!" she heard Ben's excited voice. "My plans have changed. Can you come right down to the store? I just have to see you."

"Do you, Ben?" she answered coolly. "I'm very busy with my homework."

"Well, do it tomorrow. This is a formal party. Just heard about it, and we're both invited. Don't be a droop. C'mon down. Sorry I can't call for you, but I have to finish this window."

"Formal? Oohhhh, that's different." Trudy pictured herself in her beautiful new blue gown. "I'll be right down."

"Don't be long. The party starts in twenty minutes. I'll be waiting."

Trudy flew upstairs. She wanted to call Belle to tell her that something exciting was happening after all, but twenty minutes wasn't much time for a girl to dress for a formal. She brushed out her soft, newly-shampooed flaxen hair, dabbed makeup on her face, and jumped into her gown. She slipped her feet into gold sandals, and in fifteen minutes she was excitedly hurrying towards Main Street. Homework was forgotten. There was always tomorrow.

Ben was in the store window, draping a beautiful model. He had one hand on her head. Trudy stared, then rapped on the plate glass window. He seemed excited as he grabbed up the plaster model and hurried to the door.

"If I didn't know that gal was plaster, I'd be

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jealous," Trudy greeted him. "Can't you leave your work for a minute?"

"No—yes," he answered nervously as he put the model aside. "Am I glad to see you. C'mon in." He closed the door stealthily.

"Where's the party, Ben?" Trudy asked as she sat down.

"Please don't sit down. I'm in a jam, but good. There isn't a formal party tonight—no anything—only *me* in a jam!"

Trudy groaned. "I might have known. Nothing exciting ever happens to me. You just wanted me down here all dressed up to keep you company. Right?"

"Wrong! Listen, Trudy," Ben's face was pained, "I need you now more than I've ever needed anybody. I told you there was a formal just to get you down here in a hurry." She tried to speak, but he hurried on, "Look, I broke this model's head. See?" He pointed dismally at the broken head. "If my father finds out, I'm definitely through!" He grabbed Trudy's hand. "You're the one who's always looking for excitement. Well, chick, this is it. I want you to go into that window and pose like a model until I fix her head."

Trudy stared at him. "You want *me* to stand in your window—and pose like a plaster model?"

"Certainly! What else? No one will know the difference. You're better looking than all of Dad's models put together. I'll have that head fixed in about half an hour. Are you up to it?"

Trudy gulped. This was it. This was the excitement she had wanted. Opportunity was knocking. "Ben," she told him, "I am more than up to it. I'll be happy to pose as your luscious model in formal dress for thirty minutes."

Ben sighed with relief. "You're really tops, Trudy," he told her. "I knew I could rely on you. We've got to hurry before Dad or the cop on the beat comes along. If anyone see a model missing, my name is mud. The burglar alarm will go off, squad cars will come . . ."

Trudy watched him hurry to the storeroom with the plaster model. Then she slipped into the display window and struck a pose. Ben wasn't even worried about how she'd look. He didn't care what pose she took. Ben had faith in her. That thought gave her courage.

Trudy put her right foot forward and flung her right hand up gracefully. She put her left hand casually on her hip. Her chin was high. She remembered that all models looked extremely happy. Trudy tried to think of all the happy events that might happen to her. Ben would become more romantic; exciting days were coming—lots of formal parties, beach parties when school was out . . .

She tried very hard to be calm as two juniors, Amy and Al, came strolling down Main Street. "Golly, they're stopping here," she said to herself as she saw them look into the window.

"Isn't that a lovely formal?" she heard Amy say.

"So-so," Al answered. "It's the model that's lovely. If she were real, I'd date her right away!"

"Oh, you would, would you?" Amy retorted as she pulled him away.

Trudy breather a sigh of relief and relaxed for a second. Then she heard pounding footsteps coming down the street. Striking her pose quickly, she muttered, "Golly, it's a policeman—Sergeant Murph!"

Sergeant Murph stood before the window and stared at her. Then he took off his cap and scratched his head amazedly. "What next? Those artists sure make models look real these days." Relieved, Trudy listened to his retreating footsteps. Her arms were about to drop with fatigue when Ben finally opened the door.

"How ya doing?" he whispered. "I've got the head all fixed. Relax inside while I put this plaster model back in place."

Trudy collapsed on the nearest chair. In two seconds, Ben was beside her. "You saved my life, Trudy, and my career. How about a malted? You're definitely my dream girl, and you know what else?"

"No, what else?" Trudy asked indifferently as she rubbed her numb arms.

"The phone has been ringing ever since you entered the window. Everyone in town wants to buy your dress, and every dress store in town wants a model like you. Dad called, and he thinks I'm wonderful, but it's all because of you, Trudy. Aren't you excited?"

"No, Ben, I'm not excited. Let's get a malted," she calmly told him as she took his arm.

Life can be really beautiful, she thought. Nice quiet evenings in the future with Ben, strolling down Main Street looking at store windows from the outside—and never again from the inside!

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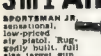

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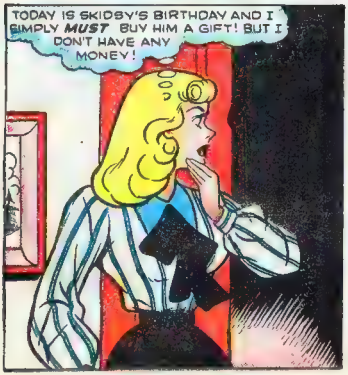
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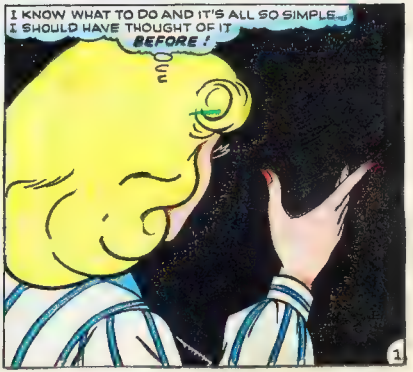
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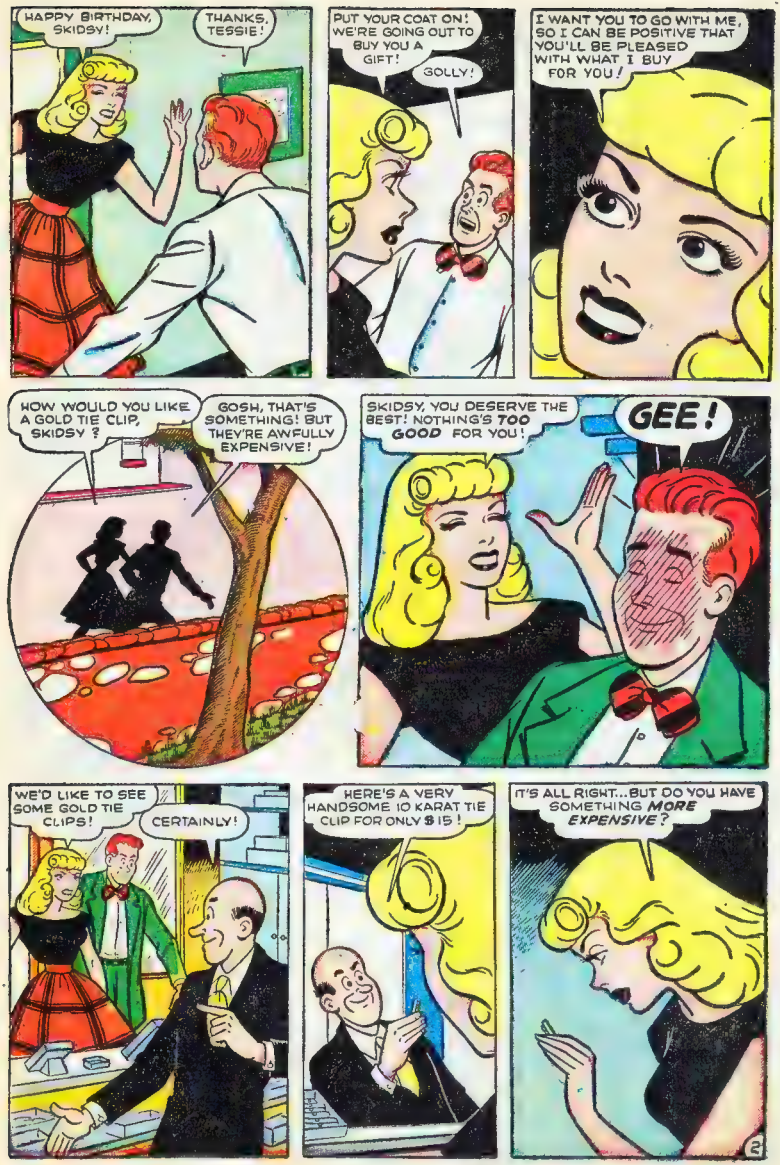
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WOW! THEY'RE MIGHTY EXPENSIVE!
AT SPIFFANY'S...
DO YOU CARE FOR THIS TIE CLIP?
OOO-OH, YES!
3

HOW DO YOU LIKE IT, SKIDSY?
LOOK! IT'S STUDDED WITH DIAMONDS!
AND EMERALDS!
GOLLY, TESSIE...IT MUST COST A FORTUNE!
SKIDSY, YOU DESERVE SOMETHING LIKE THIS!
SPIFFANY
HOW MUCH IS IT?
THE PRICE IS $1,000!
WE'LL TAKE IT! PAY THE MAN, SKIDSY!
DID YOU SAY, P-PAY THE MAN?
WHY, SKIDSY SPENCER! YOU'RE CERTAINLY NOT GOING TO STAND BY AND LET POOR LITTLE ME PAY FOR YOUR GIFT?
THE END
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(1) An airmail 5c to mark the merger of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, Bronx and Staten Island into the municipality of New York, fifty years ago.

(2) A stamp to honor the volunteer firemen of America.

(3) A stamp to mark the centenary of the establishing of Fort Kearney in Nebraska.

Meanwhile the promised 3c purple for the centennial of the first woman's rights convention at Seneca Falls, N. Y., in 1848, has been issued. This commemorative has "100 Years of Progress of Women" inscribed under portraits of Elizabeth Cady Stanton (1815-1902), Carrie Chapman Catt (1859-1947) and Lucretia Coffin Mott (1793-1880). Elizabeth Stanton and Lucretia Mott, newcomers to philately's galley, were organizers of the "votes for women" movement at Seneca Falls.

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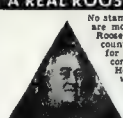

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HEDY
DE VINE
THE BIRD IN THE GILDED CAGE
2945
THAT MAN THE STUDIO HIRED IS DOING A WONDERFUL PUBLICITY JOB FOR SANDRA! LOOK! HERE'S A PICTURE OF HER LAUNCHING A BOAT NAMED AFTER HERSELF!
THAT'S CORNY! C'MON LET'S GO FOR A DRIVE!
HOLLYWOOD
SHE'S BEEN MAKING EYES AT HIM, SO HE'S BREAKING HIS NECK FOR HER!
GUESS HE MUST BE! LOOK AT THAT!
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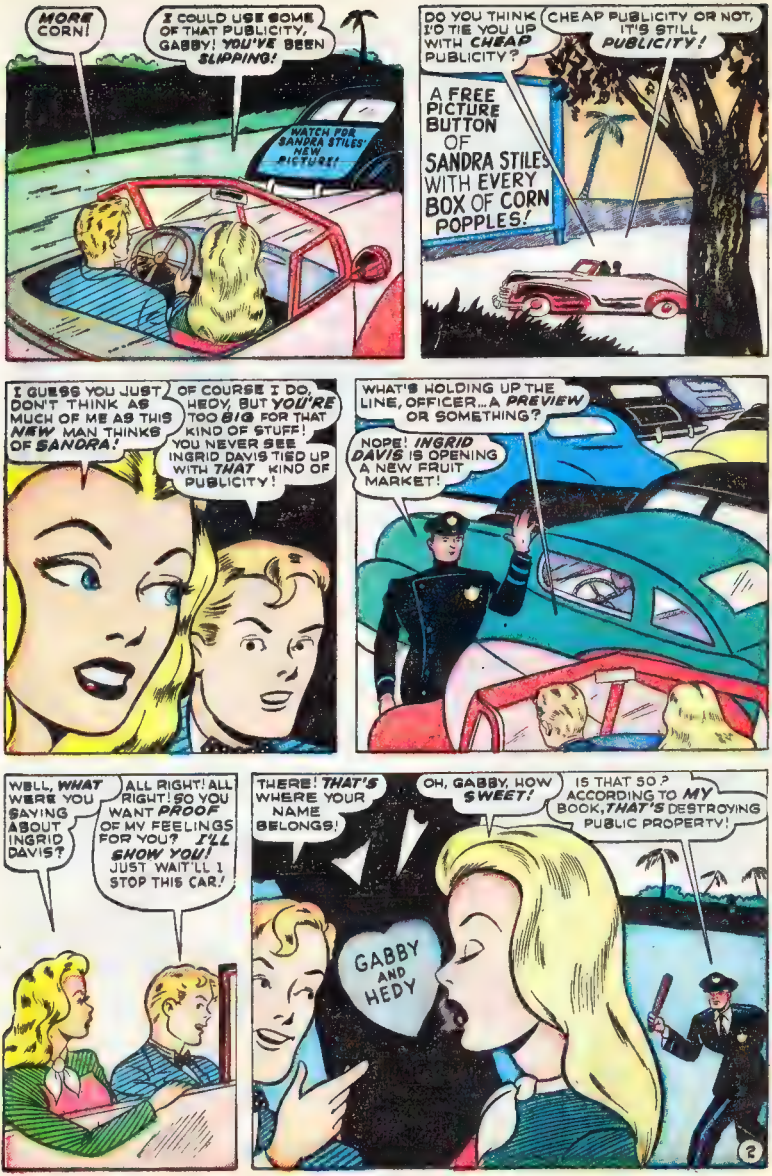
MORE CORN!
I COULD USE SOME OF THAT PUBLICITY, GABBY! YOU'VE BEEN SLIPPING!
WATCH FOR SANDRA STILES' NEW PICTURE!
DO YOU THINK I'D TIE YOU UP WITH CHEAP PUBLICITY?
CHEAP PUBLICITY OR NOT, IT'S STILL PUBLICITY!
A FREE PICTURE BUTTON OF SANDRA STILES WITH EVERY BOX OF CORN POPPLES!
I GUESS YOU JUST DON'T THINK AS MUCH OF ME AS THIS NEW MAN THINKS OF SANDRA!
OF COURSE I DO, HEDY, BUT YOU'RE TOO BIG FOR THAT KIND OF STUFF! YOU NEVER SEE INGRID DAVIS TIED UP WITH THAT KIND OF PUBLICITY!
WHAT'S HOLDING UP THE LINE, OFFICER... A PREVIEW OR SOMETHING?
NOPE! INGRID DAVIS IS OPENING A NEW FRUIT MARKET!
WELL, WHAT WERE YOU SAYING ABOUT INGRID DAVIS?
ALL RIGHT! ALL RIGHT! SO YOU WANT PROOF OF MY FEELINGS FOR YOU? I'LL SHOW YOU! JUST WAIT'LL I STOP THIS CAR!
THERE! THAT'S WHERE YOUR NAME BELONGS!
OH, GABBY, HOW SWEET!
GABBY AND HEDY
IS THAT SO? ACCORDING TO MY BOOK, THAT'S DESTROYING PUBLIC PROPERTY!
2

OHH, OFFICER, IT'S MY FAULT!
OH, IT IS, EH? WELL, WE GOT THE SAME LAWS TO TAKE CARE OF THE LIKES OF YOU!
LISTEN...DON'T TALK TO HER LIKE THAT! SHE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT!
THAT DOES IT! YOU'RE RESISTING AN OFFICER OF THE LAW! WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
GABBY DUNN!
MINE'S HEDY DE VINE!
CUT THAT OUT! I'LL HAVE NO MORE OF YOUR MONKEY-SHINES! WHAT'S YOUR REAL NAME?
SHE IS HEDY DE VINE, THE MOVIE STAR!
ENOUGH IS ENOUGH! GET GOING! I'M TAKING YOU BOTH IN!
LATER, AT THE POLICE STATION...
AND AFTER GIVING ME ALL THAT BACK-TALK, THE GIRL TELLS ME SHE'S THAT MOVIE STAR! I COULDN'T GET HER NAME!
ALL RIGHT, MISS! NOW, LET'S HAVE IT! WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
HEDY DE VINE!
MM? I THINK I SMELL A STORY IN THE OFFING!
A COUPLE OF SMART ALECS, EH? WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE SHE'S HEDY DE VINE, MAYBE YOU'LL BELIEVE I'M NAPOLEON!
HEDY DE VINE AND NAPOLEON, EH? MUST BE A COUPLE OF ESCAPED CRACKPOTS! LOCK 'EM UP!
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CALL MY STUDIO! THEY'LL PROVE WHO I AM!
LADY, FOR YOUR SAKE I HOPE THEY DO!
BOY! YOU'LL SOON FIND OUT!
HELLO! MR. LE GRAND? THIS IS THE POLICE! SAY, WE HAVE A GIRL LOCKED UP HERE WHO CLAIMS SHE'S HEDY DE VINE!
WANTED
RIDICULOUS! HEDY DE VINE IN JAIL? I'M GETTING TIRED OF THESE IMPERSONATORS! THROW THE BOOK AT HER!
OKAY, FINNERTY... TAKE 'EM AWAY!
BUT-BUT I AM HEDY DE VINE!
SURE, AND I'M CASANOVA!
NOW, FINNEGAN! I WANT YOU TO TAKE GOOD CARE OF THESE NEW GUESTS! DO YOU KNOW WHO SHE IS? HEDY DE VINE, THE MOVIE STAR!
YOU DON'T SAY? TSK! TSK!
WOULD YOU MIND GIVING ME YOUR AUTOGRAPH, MISS HEDY DE VINE?
WHY, YOU...
HAW! HAW!
NOBODY IS GOING TO TALK TO HEDY LIKE THAT!
HEY, JOE...GET THE JACKET! NAPOLEON IS GETTING VIOLENT!
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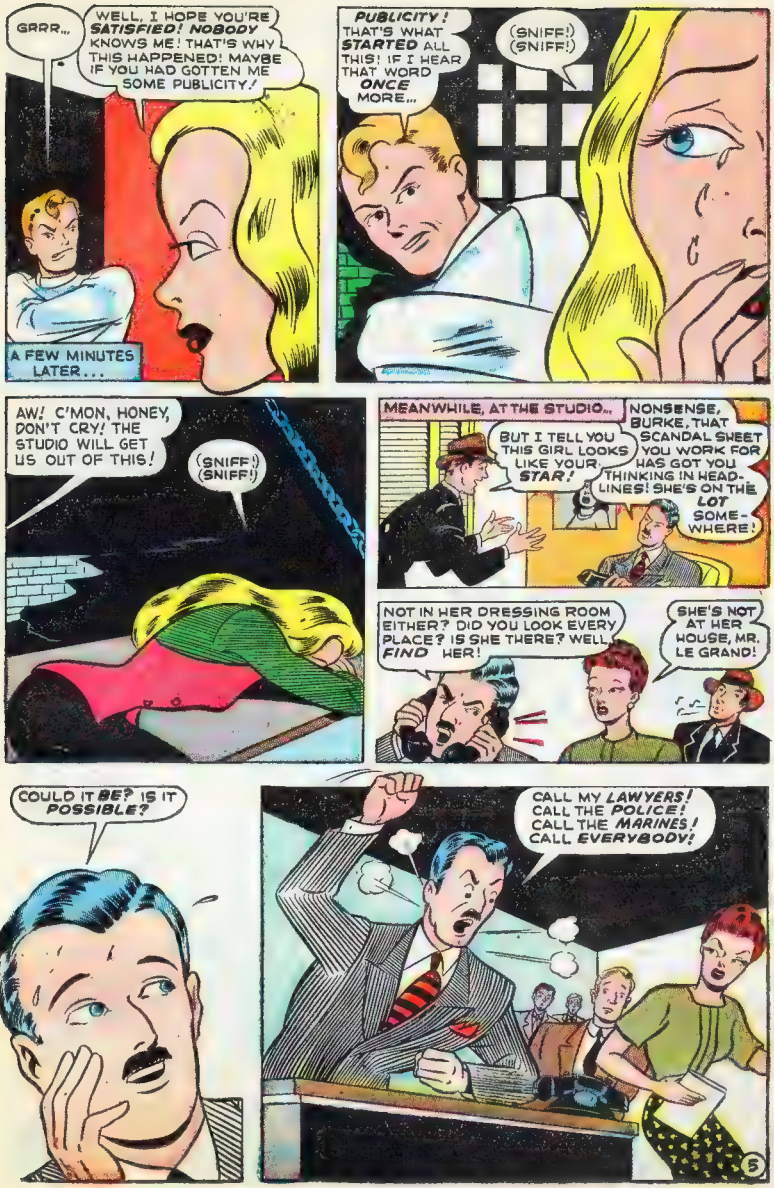
GRRR...
WELL, I HOPE YOU'RE SATISFIED! NOBODY KNOWS ME! THAT'S WHY THIS HAPPENED! MAYBE IF YOU HAD GOTTEN ME SOME PUBLICITY!
A FEW MINUTES LATER...
PUBLICITY! THAT'S WHAT STARTED ALL THIS! IF I HEAR THAT WORD ONCE MORE...
(SNIFF!) (SNIFF!)
AW! C'MON, HONEY, DON'T CRY! THE STUDIO WILL GET US OUT OF THIS!
(SNIFF!) (SNIFF!)
MEANWHILE, AT THE STUDIO...
BUT I TELL YOU THIS GIRL LOOKS LIKE YOUR STAR!
NONSENSE, BURKE, THAT SCANDAL SHEET YOU WORK FOR HAS GOT YOU THINKING IN HEADLINES! SHE'S ON THE LOT SOMEWHERE!
NOT IN HER DRESSING ROOM EITHER? DID YOU LOOK EVERY PLACE? IS SHE THERE? WELL, FIND HER!
SHE'S NOT AT HER HOUSE, MR. LE GRAND!
COULD IT BE? IS IT POSSIBLE?
CALL MY LAWYERS! CALL THE POLICE! CALL THE MARINES! CALL EVERYBODY!
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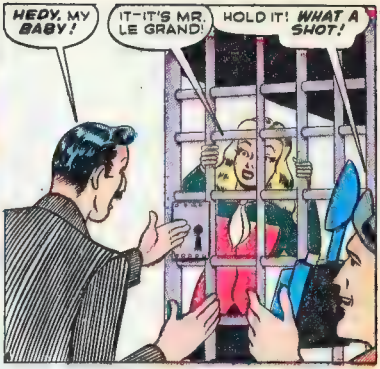
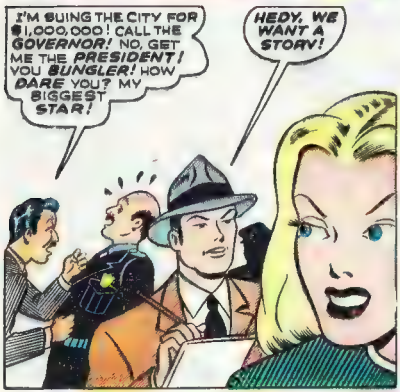
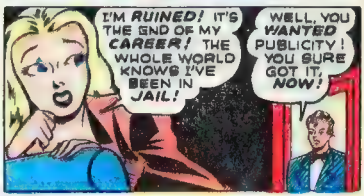
WHERE IS SHE? WHERE'S MY HEDY?
ANYTHING YOU SAY IS GOING TO BE USED AGAINST YOU!
HUH?
LATER, THE POLICE STATION...


HEDY, MY BABY!
IT-IT'S MR. LE GRAND!
HOLD IT! WHAT A SHOT!


I'M SUING THE CITY FOR $1,000,000! CALL THE GOVERNOR! NO, GET ME THE PRESIDENT! YOU BUNGLER! HOW DARE YOU? MY BIGGEST STAR!
HEDY, WE WANT A STORY!

EXTREE! READ ALL 'BOUT HEDY DE VINE!


I'M RUINED! IT'S THE END OF MY CAREER! THE WHOLE WORLD KNOWS I'VE BEEN IN JAIL!
WELL, YOU WANTED PUBLICITY! YOU SURE GOT IT, NOW!

HEDY, DARLING, COME QUICKLY! IT'S STUPENDOUS! IT'S COLOSSAL!
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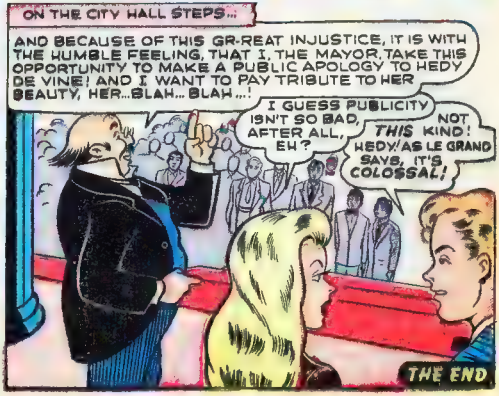
ON THE CITY HALL STEPS...
AND BECAUSE OF THIS GR-REAT INJUSTICE, IT IS WITH THE HUMBLE FEELING, THAT I, THE MAYOR, TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A PUBLIC APOLOGY TO HEDY DE VINE! AND I WANT TO PAY TRIBUTE TO HER BEAUTY, HER...BLAH... BLAH...
I GUESS PUBLICITY ISN'T SO BAD, AFTER ALL, EH?
NOT THIS KIND! HEDY! AS LE GRAND SAYS, IT'S COLOSSAL!
THE END

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The Editors
Marvel Comic Group

MILLIE
THE MODEL
BUT THE RECIPE SAYS "TAKE PINT OF CREAM AND STAND IN ICE WATER FOR TWENTY MINUTES BEFORE WHIPPING"!
COOK BOOK
CREAM
MILLIE THE FLOUR GIRL!"
2944
AND HERE IT IS! YOU'VE JUST LANDED THE SUPER FLOUR ACCOUNT, LARRY! AND I EXPECT SOMETHING *REALLY* GOOD!
AND YOU'LL *GET* IT, MR. KING!
I'M QUITE ANXIOUS TO SEE SOME OF THOSE FAMOUS *HANOVER MODELS*, LARRY!
RIGHT THIS WAY!

THAT'S CHILI SEVEN!
MMMM MMM!
DON'T TELL ME! IT'S MILLIE COLLINS! I'D RECOGNIZE HER ANYWHERE!
I'M GLAD WE SIGNED UP WITH YOU, LARRY! I'M SURE YOU CAN GIVE SUPER FLOUR A REALLY GLAMOROUS PROMOTION!
THAT'S JUST WHAT I WANT TO SHOW YOU! CLICKER, BRING IN THE FLOUR LAYOUTS!
HERE'S ONE ... A SERIES OF ADS USING FAMOUS CHEFS!
LADY OF THE TOWERS
USES SUPER FLOUR
AND HERE'S ANOTHER... THE HOMEY ANGLE!
FOR CAKES LIKE MOTHER USED TO BAKE, USE SUPER FLOUR!
EIGHT OUT OF TEN
YOU CALL THIS GLAMOUR? I'M DISAPPOINTED! THIS ISN'T WHAT I HAD IN MIND AT ALL!
WE HAVE OTHERS BUT ON THE SAME ORDER!
I'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO MY OFFICE, HANOVER! YOU'LL HAVE TO DO BETTER THAN THAT, IF YOU WANT THE CONTRACT TO STAY IN YOUR HANDS!
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NOW WHAT DO WE DO? I JUST LANDED THE BIGGEST ACCOUNT POSSIBLE AND WE PRACTICALLY LOST IT!
HELLO! CAN I COME IN?
WHY SO GLUM? I'VE HEARD THE GOOD NEWS ABOUT SUPER FLOUR! EVERYONE SHOULD BE CHEERFUL!
IF YOU WANT TO DO ANY CHEERING YOU'D BETTER HELP US GET AN IDEA FOR THAT SO CALLED SUPER FLOUR!
IT IS SUPER! I'VE USED IT!
YOU HAVE?
MY BEST CAKES WERE MADE WITH IT!
WAIT A MINUTE! WAIT A MINUTE! I'VE GOT IT!
A CAKE AUCTION! WE CAN HAVE ONE WITH HANOVER MODELS PARTICIPATING! MONEY RAISED CAN GO TO CHARITY! SUPER FLOUR USED EXCLUSIVELY IN HOME BAKED CAKES! THE PUBLICITY WILL BE PHENOMENAL!
THAT'S IT! CLICKER, YOU'VE GOT IT! THE GIRLS WILL ALL ACTUALLY BAKE CAKES! THEY'LL BE AUCTIONED OFF AND THE BUYER WILL GET TO GO OUT WITH THE MODEL WHO BAKED THE CAKE HE BOUGHT!
AND SO A FEW DAYS LATER...
SUPER FLOUR
SUPER FLOUR
SUPER FLOUR
HANOVER MODELS BUY SUPER FLOUR FOR THEIR CAKES!
3

YOU'RE ON THE BEAM, LARRY! WE ALL LIKE IT!
TIMELY—
HANOVER MODELS BUSY BAKING CAKES FOR CHARITY AUCTION! LEADING BUSINESSMEN TO ATTEND GALA EVENING! THE HIGHEST BIDDER GETS THE CAKE AND A DATE WITH THE GAL WHO BAKED IT
THE GIRLS GO TO WORK!
DON'T TAKE THE PICTURE YET!
OH, MUST THIS BE AUTHENTIC?
HANOVER'S ORDERS! AND YOU'D BETTER HAVE SOMETHING RESEMBLING A CAKE FOR THE BIG NIGHT!
GEE, YOU REALLY SEEM TO KNOW YOUR STUFF, MISS COLLINS!
EVEN I WOULDN'T BE AFRAID TO BID ON YOUR CAKE!
CAKE AUCTION NIGHT!
GOOD EVENING, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! THIS IS QUITE A NIGHT! HANOVER MODELS HAVE BAKED CAKES! THE GENTLEMEN WILL BID ON THEM AND GET TO ESCORT THESE GORGEOUS GALS, AND CHARITY WILL BE ENRICHED! SUPER FLOUR GETS A TREMENDOUS SEND OFF FROM THEIR NEW AGENCY!
AUCTIONEER
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OH, MR. KING, I'VE BEEN *EVER* SO ANXIOUS TO *MEET* YOU! I SEE YOU'RE TO BE THE *AUCTIONEER!* HOW *NICE!*
WELL!
AUCTIONEER
EVEN YOUR *WONDERFUL* FLOUR DIDN'T MAKE ME SUCCESSFUL, THIS FIRST TIME, BUT I KNOW I'LL IMPROVE WITH PRACTICE... *AND SUPER FLOUR!*
I'M *SURE* YOU WILL!
AUCTIONEER
SINCE YOU'RE THE AUCTIONEER, *DEAR* MR. KING, I WONDER IF YOU COULD MANAGE TO SEE THAT *CLICKER* HAS A GOOD CHANCE FOR *MY* CAKE!
WELL, FOR THE SAKE OF *ROMANCE...* HEH-HEH! I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN *DO!*
AW, COME ON, MILLIE! JUST *ONE* LITTLE HINT! *WHICH* IS YOUR CAKE?
UH-UH! IT WOULDN'T BE PLAYING SQUARE FOR ME TO TELL YOU!
GUESS WE'RE READY TO GET STARTED! ARE THE NAMES OF THE MODELS UNDER THE CAKES?
AUCTIONEER
THEY ARE! BUT *NO ONE* WILL SEE ANY NAME TILL THE CAKE IS SOLD!
HOW ABOUT A HINT, MR. KING? WHICH IS *MY GIRL'S* CAKE?
I COULDN'T SAY BUT IT *MIGHT* BE *THAT* ONE!
AUCTIONEER
BECAUSE OF CHILI'S REQUEST, MISTER KING POINTS TO CHILI'S CAKE SO THAT CLICKER WILL BID FOR IT, THINKING THAT IT'S MILLIE'S!
HMMM... CLICKER'S LOOKING PRETTY PLEASED ABOUT *SOMETHING!*

SO THAT'S IT! HE'S FOUND OUT WHICH IS MILLIE'S CAKE!
?
WELL, EVEN IF MY FIRST IDEA DIDN'T WORK, I CAN STILL FIX IT SO THAT I GET CLICKER'S BID!
MR. KING! I WANTED TO...OH, MY!
AUCTIONEER
THERE! I JUST SWITCH CARDS AND MILLIE'S CAKE BECOMES MINE!
MILLIE COLLINS
CHILI'S BEST
IS EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT, MR. KING? IT WAS SO CLUMSY OF ME!
AND HERE WE GO! MR. KING IS HOLDING UP THE FIRST CAKE TO BE OFFERED FOR SALE! JUST LISTEN!
DO I HEAR A BID? WHAT AM I BID FOR THIS...ER...FINE-LOOKING CAKE?
FIVE DOLLARS!
SEVEN DOLLARS!
TEN DOLLARS!
I HEARD TEN FROM THE THIS GENTLEMAN! DOES ANYONE WANT TO RAISE THE BID? GOING...

GOING...
GONE!
OH, NO!
HERE YOU ARE! AND NOW WE'LL SEE WHICH GLAMOROUS HANOVER MODEL IS YOUR DATE FOR THE EVENING!
IT'S...ER... MILLIE COLLINS!
I WON'T FORGET THIS, MR. KING!
MINE?
GOLLY! I DON'T KNOW HOW IT HAPPENED BUT THAT'S CHILI'S CAKE WITH MY NAME UNDER IT!
AND AFTER THE AUCTION...
FRANKLY, MILLIE, THIS CAKE ISN'T BAD!
REALLY, CLICKER, I KNOW IT'S AN AWFUL CAKE AND I WON'T FEEL BAD IF YOU THROW IT OUT!
YES, MA'M! YOU SURE CAN BAKE! THIS IS THE BEST CAKE I EVER ATE!
UGH! IT'S LIKE EATING GRAVEL! BUT IT'S WORTH IT WITH MILLIE AS MY DATE!
CRACK!
GRIND!
BOING!
MUNCH!
CHOMP!
THE END
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Stop Worrying Now About Pimples, Blackheads And Other Externally Caused Skin Troubles

JUST FOLLOW SKIN DOCTOR'S SIMPLE DIRECTIONS

Have you ever stopped to realize that the leading screen stars whom you admire, as well as the beautiful models who have lovely, soft white skin, were all born *just like you* with a lovely smooth skin?

The truth is that many girls and women do not give their skin a chance to show off the natural beauty that lies hidden underneath those externally caused pimples, blackheads and irritations. For almost anyone can have the natural, normal complexion which is in itself beauty. All you have to do is follow a few amazingly simple rules.

Many women shut themselves out of the thrills of life — dates, romance, popularity, social and business success — only because sheer neglect has robbed them of the good looks, poise and feminine self-assurance which could so easily be theirs. Yes, everybody looks at your face. The beautiful complexion, which is yours for the asking, is like a permanent card of admission to all the good things of life that every woman craves. And it really can be yours—take my word for it! — no matter how discouraged you may be this very minute about those externally caused skin miseries.

Medical science gives us the truth about a lovely skin. There are small specks of dust and dirt in the air all the time. When these get into the open pores in your skin, they can in time cause the pores to become larger and more susceptible to dirt particles, dust and infection. These open pores begin to form blackheads which become infected and bring you the humiliation of pimples, blackheads or other blemishes. When you neglect your skin by not giving it the necessary care, you leave yourself wide open to externally caused skin miseries. Yet proper attention with the double Viderm treatment may mean the difference between enjoying the confidence a fine skin gives you or the embarrassment of an ugly, unbeautiful skin that makes you want to hide your face.

The double Viderm treatment is a formula prescribed by a skin doctor with amazing success, and costs you only a few cents daily. This treatment consists of two jars. One contains Viderm Skin Cleanser, a jelly-like formula which penetrates and acts as an antiseptic upon your pores. After you use this special Viderm Skin Cleanser, you simply apply the Viderm Fortified Medicated Skin Cream. You rub this in, leaving an almost invisible protective covering for the surface of your skin.

This double treatment has worked wonders for so many cases of external skin troubles that it may help you, too — *in fact, your money will be refunded if it doesn't.* Use it for only ten days. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose. It is a guaranteed treatment. Enjoy it. Your dream of a clear, smooth complexion may come true in ten days or less.

Use your double Viderm treatment every day until your skin is smoother and clearer. Then use it only once a week to remove stale make-up and dirt specks that infect your pores, as well as to aid in healing external irritations. Remember that when you help prevent blackheads, you also help to prevent externally caused skin miseries and pimples.

Incidentally, while your two jars and the doctor's directions are on their way to you, be sure to wash your face as often as necessary. First use warm water, then cleanse with water as cold as you can stand it, in order to freshen, stimulate and help close your pores. After you receive everything, read your directions carefully. Then go right to it and let these two fine formulas help your dreams of a beautiful skin come true.

Just mail your name and address to Betty Memphis, care of the New York Skin Laboratory, 206 Division Street, Dept. 5-S New York 2, N. Y. By return mail you will receive the doctor's directions, and both jars, packed in a safety-sealed carton. On delivery, pay two dollars plus postage. If you wish, you can save the postage fee by mailing the two dollars with your letter. If you are in any way dissatisfied, your money will be cheerfully refunded. To give you an idea of how fully tested and proven the Viderm double treatment is, it may interest you to know that, up to this month, over two hundred and twelve thousand women have ordered it on my recommendation. If you could only see the thousands of happy, grateful letters that have come to me as a result, you would know the joy this simple treatment can bring. And, think of it!— the treatment must work for you, or it doesn't cost you a cent.

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